Anti Retroviral Therapy

1346. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had decided to introduce Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) treatment in 100 hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that India has HIV prevalence of 0.91 per cent among the Adult population;

(d) whether it is also a fact that India continues to have most number of cases of HIV/AIDS after South Africa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, NACO has decided to introduce Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) in 100 hospitals of the country by the end of financial year 2005-06. At present ART is being provided at 25 hospitals and additional 14 hospitals have been sanctioned. The preparation for the rest of the centres is in progress. The details of 39 centres is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that India has an HIV prevalence of 0.92% among the adult population. It is a fact that India continues to have the most number of estimated HIV infections after South Africa. The estimated number of HIV infections in the country as on end 2004 is 5.134 million as compared to 5.3 million estimated HIV infections in South Africa.

Statement

List of Hospitals sanctioned ART

A. Hospitals where ART started (25)

1. Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram, Chennai Tamil Nadu
3. RIMS, Imphal, Manipur

4. Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
5. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
6. RML Hospital, New Delhi
7. LNJP Hospital, New Delhi
8. District Naga Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland
9. Mysore Medical College, Mysore, Karnataka
10. Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, Karnataka
11. Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, Imphal, Manipur
12. Government Medical College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
13. District Hospital Namakkal, Tamil Nadu
14. Government Medical College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
15. Government Medical College, Meeraj (Sangli), Maharashtra
16. Government Medical College, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh
17. BJ Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra
18. Government Medical College, Nagpur, Maharashtra
19. Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
20. BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
21. Calcutta Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal
22. BHU Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi, UP.
23. PGIMER, Chandigarh
24. SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
25. Medical College, Panaji, Goa

B. Additional 14 hospitals sanctioned for starting ART:

26. KEM Hospital, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
27. B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
28. Govt. Medical College, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
29. K.G. Medical College, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
30. AIIMS, New Delhi
31. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)
32. Medical College, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
33. Medical College, Guwahati (Assam)
34. Govt. Medical College, Salem, Tamil Nadu (Supported by IFF, UK)

35. Govt. Medical College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu (Supported by IFF, UK)
36. Kilpauk Govt. Med. College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Supported by CIFF, UK)
37. Sion Hospital, Mumbai (Maharashta)
38. LSR Institute of TB and Resp. Diseases, New Delhi
39. Govt. General Hospital, Pondicherry

Vacancies in CGHS Dispensary, R.K. Puram and Pushp Vihar

1347. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors and para medical staff posts lying vacant in CGHS dispensary, Sector 4, Pushp Vihar and Sector 12, R.K. Puram, Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Siddha;

(b) whether Class IV employees always distribue medicine in Ayurvedic dispensary, R.K. Puram due to non-availability of pharmacists;

(c) whether pharmacists/storekeeper do not distribute medicines and misbehave with patients; and

(d) by when Government propose to fill-up all vacant posts and also transfer the doctor/staff who have completed three years there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Adequate number of doctors and paramedical staff are available in Allopathic CGHS dispensaries at Sector-12 R.K. Puram and Sector-4, Pushp Vihar. However, there is some shortage of doctors and pharmacists in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries and Siddha Unit at Sector-12 R.K. Puram, as per details given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) to (c) No, Sir. Two Pharmacists are posted in the Ayurvedic dispensary,Sector-12, R.K. Puram, for distributing medicines to the patients and no complaint of misbehaviour has been received against them.

(d) Action to fill up the vacant posts of doctors and pharmacists has been initiated. Action to transfer the doctors/staff in the above dispensaries who have completed three/four years of tenure has also been initiated.